

LOCAL MATTERS.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 6.

For this section fair weather, stationary temperature, northwest winds.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—The Fourth of July festivities hereabouts were destined to be marred by a sad accident, which resulted in the drowning of a young lady after she had escaped all the contingencies of a crowded steamboat trip to Colonial Beach and return, and after she had landed upon the wharf in this city. Miss Marietta Dove, daughter of Mr. Levi Dove, living near Accotink, Fairfax county, an interesting young lady of sixteen summers, full of life and joy, and anticipations of a pleasant excursion on the river, left her home Saturday morning in company with Mr. Christian S. Stout, a young man who had been her chosen companion of late, for a trip to Colonial Beach. After reaching this city the couple, with many others, boarded the steamer George Barry and were soon enjoying the invigorating river breeze as the steamer sped on her way toward her objective point. After spending the day as the young and gulleless are wont, the waning day found them homeward bound, and while the steamer was a few miles below this city a friend of the ill-starred young woman called the latter's attention to the fact that her country home was visible from the steamer's deck. Miss Dove joyfully looked toward the scene of her happy childhood days and said, "They have left a light burning for me, and I don't care how soon I get home." But, alas! she had left that home in the morning for the last time—deadly never more to join in the innocent sports of rural life, for, as the ship proved, the sands of her short life were nearly run, and instead of resting her tired form in the chamber of her secluded country home, she was fated to close her eyes that night forever in the element upon which she was then gliding and to enter upon her eternal sleep in the waters of the Potomac, while excursion boats, bearing thoughtless parties of merry-makers, would pass and repass over her lifeless body. Such is life! In one minute a member of a joyous assembly, in the next a part of the great mystery. The story of the accident is easily told. The boat had landed and the excursionists had passed over the gang plank to the wharf. It was between 10 and 11 o'clock. Little children upon whose eyelids sleep was pressing heavily had been aroused, many older people were in a dazed or yawning state, and numbers in coming from the steamer's lighted saloon to the dark and dismal pier were temporarily blinded. To render the scene still more cheerless and dangerous the warehouse which almost covers the pier, and through which the excursionists passed to the boat in the morning, was closed. There was but one way to reach terra firma, and that was to pass around the warehouse—a risky trip in the daytime. The path is about three feet wide in the middle of which is a huge post. On one side is the towering warehouse; on the other the yawning dock. The difficulty experienced in getting baby carriages and half-awake children over such a dangerous ledge can better be imagined than described. All, however, save the unfortunate subject of this item passed over the dangerous path safely. Miss Dove and her companion were within a few feet of the delfie when she, unacquainted with the geography of the place, stumbled over the wharf-log on the southern end of the pier and with a shriek fell sideways into the dock. Mr. Stout, her companion, though unable to swim, plunged after the young lady, but was unable to rescue her, and a bystander had to extricate him from the river in order to avert a dual accident. Miss Dove soon sank, leaving her hat floating, and her sorrowful escort was compelled to leave the fatal spot and wend his way to the home of her relations on south Fairfax street to tell the sorrowful story. Efforts to rescue the body were immediately made, and though the river and dock were dragged nearly all night and throughout yesterday, no trace of the remains could be found. All day yesterday the wharves were thronged with people and in the afternoon a canon was fired half a dozen times with the hope that the concussion would cause the body to float, but the effort proved futile, and toward night the afflicted family of the deceased, who had arrived in the meantime, with their friends and sympathizers, were compelled to leave the scene of the drowning with the sorrowful thought that their dear one must pass another night on the river bottom. Efforts to recover the body were renewed again to-day, and the docks and river front were dragged by numbers, but with no more success than attended yesterday's efforts. It was suggested that the remains were probably lodged under the wharf, and in order to test the correctness of the theory, persons, not satisfied with dragging, dived to the bottom to search of the body. The most plausible theory is that the section of the steamers arriving at and departing from the scene of the accident drew the drowned girl into mid stream and that the tide carried the body some distance below, in which event it will lie on the bottom of the river for several days (the tradition says for nine), when it will make its way to the surface. It is understood that the father of the unfortunate young lady has retained Capt. Mushbach and will enter suit against the steamboat company for damages for the loss of his daughter's life.

ALLEGANY MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.—It is understood that the Allegany Mining and Development Company in which many Alexandrians are interested, and whose board of directors was in session in and near this city for two days last week have concluded an arrangement whereby the company has secured an industrial plant to be located on their property, of a character and value that assures the success of the Low Moor enterprise and will undoubtedly enhance the value of its capital stock and create a demand for its lots. The plant contracted for will employ 250 men, two-thirds of whom will be skilled laborers, and means a population of at least 1000 persons to start with. The works to be erected are new and modern in all particulars and arrangements are being made for the erection of 100 houses upon the property of the company for the purpose of accommodating the population. The plant is to be completed and put into operation within a few months, and it is guaranteed that it will produce 3000 kegs of nails per week, cut and wire, and 30 tons of malleable iron per day, together with other products incident to such plant. Everybody familiar with the works to be erected agrees that the company should be congratulated upon their acquisition, as it was obtained not by the payment of an enormous bonus, but upon business principles entirely, and because the proximity of the company's property to the well known Low Moor furnace, with the facilities for obtaining cheaper and better iron, freight and material at that point, thereby ensuring the certainty of a profit, induced the owner of the plant as now located, to seek Low Moor as a future base of operations. The company has proceeded cautiously in this matter and has not permitted itself to commit the error so common nowadays of requiring at high figure a work out, or obsolete plant merely for the purpose of advertisement, and without regard to the question whether it would be or could be run at a profit after completion. This company has entered into contracts for the construction of the necessary tile tracks and switches to connect these works and

others to be secured, with the C. & O. R. R., for a bridge over the Jackson river uniting the Layne and Kears properties. The house at Low Moor will be completed on the first of August, and several of the lot owners are now erecting buildings for residence and business purposes.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—The County Court opened its July term at the County Court-house this morning. A special grand jury had been summoned, but owing to the change in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, the grand jury was adjourned over until the next term of Court.

The Judge took occasion to say that complaint had been made to him of the great amount of law-breaking, gambling and disorder being carried on along the river shore in the county by people from Washington and elsewhere. He said he intended to break it up if possible and that it was a matter that every citizen should interest himself in. He in a forcible manner instructed every officer of the county to be diligent and positive in bringing these law-breakers to trial.

The court appointed Randolph Birch, Jacob D. Nauck, F. P. Cross and Robert R. Veitch additional justices of the peace for Arlington district, and Geo. W. Donaldson for Washington district.

G. W. Salisbury, F. S. Corbett and E. T. Sisson were appointed a committee to view the portion of Four-Mile Run south of Frazier's, in Jefferson district, and report the necessities of a bridge.

Court adjourned for the term.

PERSONAL.—Rev. D. N. Stafford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, who was transferred on the 25th of June by Bishop Joyce, to the New England Southern Conference and stationed at West Dennis, Mass., preached his last sermon in this city yesterday and last night, and will leave here for his new field on Monday next. As heretofore stated Rev. M. H. McAllister, of the New England Southern Conference, has been transferred to the Virginia Conference and stationed at Trinity Church, this city. He is said to be an excellent preacher and a faithful pastor. He will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

The Misses Eugenie and Mary McKee, daughters of Col. Samuel McKee, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed, Prince street.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Ashby are visiting Mrs. H. S. Ashby, at Delaplace.

Capt. W. H. Fowie, of Roanoke, formerly of this city, contemplates removing his residence in Staunton. He is now having a residence erected there.

Mr. L. Marbury is spending a few days at Cobb's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brill have returned from their bridal trip.

Miss E. H. Janney and her daughter, Miss Bessie, Miss Joseph Rice and Mr. Laurence Stabler, left here today for New York whence they sail on Wednesday for a three months' trip to Europe.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with but one prisoner and no lodgers at the station house.

On Friday night there were seven prisoners and two lodgers and on Saturday night there were thirteen prisoners there.

Since Friday Mayor Strauss has disposed of the following cases:

A resident of the Third ward and his son for fighting a countryman, were fined \$250 each. The same couple were again arraigned for an assault on an officer and the father was fined \$5 and the son had his case continued.

Alfonzo Arrington, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and J. O. Minor, colored, a suspicious character, were dismissed.

Carter Ross, colored, for being drunk and disorderly, and Thos. Carter, colored, for an assault on his wife, were fined \$5 each.

Henry Campbell, colored, a suspicious character, was released till wanted and W. Barr, also a suspicious character, was ordered to leave the city.

Joe Mason, colored, Elijah Hutcherson, Jas. Davis, colored, and Alvie Manly, for being drunk and disorderly; and Georgeann Lewis, for stealing \$2 and Elijah Morris, for an assault on Aaron Jackson, were fined \$5 each or given 30 days in jail.

Milly Motley, colored, Levi Murray, Ben. Hughes, colored, and Tobe Dixon, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$250 each or given 15 days in jail.

Three cows and a horse were taken up for running at large on the street.

A DUAL HOLIDAY.—The Fourth of July falling upon Saturday this year, produced a double holiday, and as suggested in Friday's GAZETTE, gave all an opportunity to recuperate from the fatigue incident to the mid-summer "day off." The weather Saturday was all that could have been wished for, a northwest wind prevailing, and the temperature being much lower than is generally the case on the Fourth of July. Numbers of private excursion parties left the city for rural retreats or picnic spots on the river's shore where the day was spent in true picnic style. The excursion boats were packed to their utmost capacity, and the trains leaving and arriving were crowded. Yesterday the weather was again pleasant—old Breeze continuing to waft his cooling blasts in this direction. The churches were well filled and the number of visitors to the city was larger than usual.

STATE REGATTA.—The State regatta for the French cup was held at Richmond on Saturday evening last, but was a tame affair, as only two crews entered—the Virginia Boat Club, of Richmond, and the Richmond College crew. The college crew won by six or seven lengths. The distance was three and a half miles. The same crew that won the races at the regatta in Baltimore in June in 1889 and this city in July of the same year rowed for the Virginia club. The college crew now has the silver cup for the State championship.

Early in the afternoon a meeting of the Virginia Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held to appoint referees, judges and time-keepers for the race. The only officers of the association present were Messrs. J. Lud Hill, secretary, and W. Gray Watson, treasurer.

INSTALLATION.—After the initiation of several candidates by Alexandria Council No. 83, J. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night, the following officers were installed by Senior Past Councilor E. E. Lee Tyler: Junior Past Councilor, W. D. Zimmerman, Jr.; Councilor, J. G. Henshaw; Vice Councilor, O. B. Hopkins; Rec. Sec. James B. Mansfield; Asst. Rec. Sec. W. D. Zimmerman, Jr.; Fin. Sec. W. A. Harding; Treasurer, Edgar Lytle; Conductor, J. T. Padgett; Warden, E. B. Byrne; I. S. W. E. Lyles; O. S. W. H. Treake.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Washington Building Association and Saving Fund. The objects are to accumulate and invest money; to buy, sell or improve lands; to build or sell houses and to borrow and loan money, &c. The capital stock is to be 100,000 shares of \$100 each. The principal office is to be in this city and G. H. Ramey is named as the agent here. The officers are J. H. Chasler, president and treasurer; W. H. Heron, vice-president, and N. M. Ambrose, secretary.

PROQUEST DAYS.—Friday next, the 10th inst., will be the last day on which the 10th

percent. discount will be allowed on city tax bills. The time allowed for the 10 per cent. discount on gas bills will expire on the 15th inst.

PROPERTY SALE.—Messrs. J. M. Johnson, W. W. Douglass and A. W. Armstrong, commissioners in the case of Bordett vs. Welker, sold at public auction to-day two lots and cottages at Carlin's Springs—one to J. E. Clements for \$570 and the other to W. C. Wibert for \$565.

I O O F.—At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38 I. O. O. F., held on last Friday night, all of the elected and appointed officers were installed by District Deputy W. E. Lathrop, for the term ending December 31.

U. S. COURTS.—Judge R. W. Hughes held short terms of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts here to-day, but without transacting any business of importance adjourned both courts till to-morrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas H. Paul, one of the oldest citizens of Georgetown, died on Friday evening aged 71 years.

The dock trial of the new Arrow steamer Cassard, which was to have taken place at Baltimore on Saturday was postponed.

The State law making it unlawful to kill woodcock between April 1st and November 1st, does not apply to the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax. The season in these counties begins July 4th and ends January 1st.

The new steamship line between Norfolk and New York will be run by the same company operating the line between Norfolk, this city and Washington, who are merely Washington men, with Wm. E. Clarke, president.

In Washington on Saturday evening last a little three-year-old boy named Raymond Whiting, son of Mr. G. E. Whiting, became angry because his mother refused to give him some fireworks, and going to her room wrapped himself in a sheet to which he applied a match. The little fellow was so badly burned that he died yesterday. He was a nephew of Mr. Henry Clapton, of this city.

At a regular meeting of Virginia Tent, No. 5, I. O. O. F., held Friday night, the first, second and third degrees were conferred. It was decided to meet in the future on Tuesday instead of Friday in Bechabite Hall, on King street, near Washington.

The steamer Lady of the Lake, which recently damaged her wheelhouse by running into the wharf at Old Point, has been repaired at the ship yard and has again taken her place on the Norfolk route.

In a close game of baseball on Saturday at Delaplace the Riverport club defeated the Delaplace club by two runs; score 13 to 11 in favor of the Riverport. There was a large turnout.

A little son of Mr. ———— Scrivener was badly burned about the face and eyes by the explosion of a big powdercracker on Saturday last. He was attended by Dr. Smith.

A well-known colored rag-dealer of this city named Green has been acting so strangely recently that his friends fear he has lost his mind.

A sail boat containing several men was capsized in the river below this city on Saturday evening, but all escaped drowning.

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